Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Ross Benson Carter of Branson, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 28, 2008, at the Cow Creek Boy Scout Camp at Table Rock Lake; and

Whereas, Ross, a member of Boy Scout Troop 163, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved a landscaping project at the Historical Galena Community Church in Galena; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Ross mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the World Conservation Award, and Virgil membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Ross demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Historian, Brownsea Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

Whereas, the son of Richard B. Carter and Dee C. Rosmis, Ross developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Arrowhead, taking part in the National Order of the Arrow Conference and Christmas Tree Recycling activities, and going on two High Adventure trips to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Ross' achievements have enhanced a proud Scouting tradition characterized by the success of his father, his maternal grandfather, and two uncles, all of whom are Eagle Scouts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ross Carter for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ross Benson Carter.

Offered by	
	Representative Dennis Wood
	District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3427, adopted June 17, 2008.